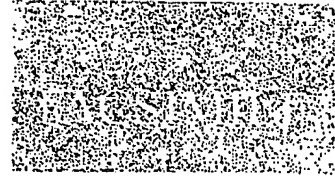


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.